

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	BA0434C (NORT10-00363)
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	Title	Virtual Private Network Manager GUI with Links for Use in Configuring a Virtual Private Network
	Express Mail Label No.	ER454571585US

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(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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Prior application information: Examiner S. Najjar Art Unit: 2157

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On September 19, 2002, A Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified matter. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. By virtue of this new Power of Attorney, all previous powers of attorney were revoked by the Assignee of this application.

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- 1) Utility Patent Application (Continuation) Transmittal;
- 2) Copy of Patent Application (69 pages - including Appendix A, Appendix B and Appendix C), informal drawings (39 sheets), and Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/285,558;
- 3) Copy of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/285,558 on September 19, 2002;
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